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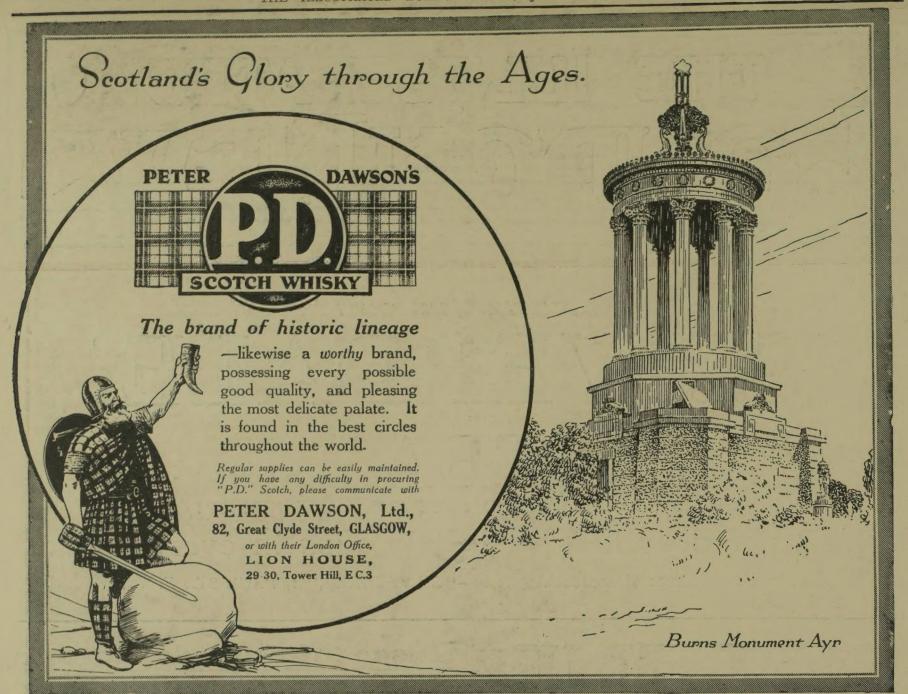


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THE ATLANTIC FLEET SAILING RACE: COMPETITORS ROUNDING THE FLAG-SHIP, IN WHICH WAS THE KING.

During the King's visit to the Atlantic Fleet at Torbay, the Fleet sailing races were held on the afternoon of July 6. In spite of choppy seas and a deluge of rain, 150 Service craft of all types—cutters, pinnaces, and small boats—turned out to compete. They sailed under strict Service conditions, under their own officers. The competitors started abreast of the flag-ship "Queen Elizabeth," and the course was one of nine miles, twice around the Fleet. The King and Prince George

watched the event from the quarter-deck, until most of the boats were lost to sight in the heavy rain. The race for the King's Cup was won by "Resolution's" 32-ft. cutter, sailed by Commander Syfret, after a close finish with "Queen Elizabeth's" whaler, sailed by Lieutenant Morse (second), and "Coventry's" cutter, sailed by Lieut.-Commander Titterton (third). In the evening the King presented the cup to Commander Syfret on board the Royal Yacht.

DRAWN BY C. E. TURNER, OUR SPECIAL ARTIST WITH THE ATLANTIC FLEET. (COPPURIGHTED IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.)

By G. K. CHESTERTON.

THERE is one thing which critics perhaps tend to forget when they complain that Mr. H. G. Wells no longer concerns himself with telling a story. It is that nobody else could interest and excite us so much without telling a story. It is possible to read one of his recent novels almost without knowing the story at all. It is possible to dip into it as into a book of essays, and pick up opinions here and there. But all the essays are brilliant essays, and all the opinions are striking opinions. It does not much matter who holds the opinions; it is possible that the author does not hold them at all, and pretty certain that he will not hold them long. But nobody else could make such splendid stuff out of the very refuse of his rejected opinions. Seen from this side, even what is called his failure must be recognised as a remarkable The personal story may fade away, but it is something of an achievement to be still interesting after becoming impersonal; like the achievement of the Cheshire cat who could grin when he was no longer there. Moreover, these impersonal and even irrespon-

sible opinions of Mr. Wells, though never conclusive, are always suggestive; each is a good startingpoint for thought, if only for the thought that refutes it. short, the critics of Mr. Wells rather exaggerate the danger of his story running to speculation, as if it were merely running to seed. Anyhow, they ought to remember that there are two meanings in running to seed; and one of them is connected with seedtime.

I have, however, a particular reason mentioning the matter here. I confess there is more than one of Mr. Wells's recent novels that I have both read and not read. I am never quite sure that I have read all Shakespeare or all Boswell's Johnson; because I have so long had the habit of opening them anywhere. So I have opened the works of Mr. Wells anywhere, and had great fun out of the essays that would have seemed only long parentheses

in the story. But, on getting to rather closer grips with the last of his stories, "The Secret Places of the Heart," I think I have caught a glimpse of a difficulty in this sort of narrative which is something deeper than mere digression. In a story like "Pickwick" or "Tristram Shandy" digression is never disappointment. But in this case, differing as I do from the merely hostile critics, I cannot dispel the atmosphere of disappointment. The story seems inconclusive in a sense beyond anything merely inconsistent; and I fancy I can guess why.

A pedantic logician may perhaps imagine that a thing can only be inconclusive at the conclusion. But I will boldly claim the liberty in language of saying that this sort of thing is inconclusive from the start. It begins inconclusive, and in that sense begins dull. The hero begins by telling the doctor about a mutable flux of flirtation, about his own experiments as a philanderer, always flitting like a butterfly from flower to flower. Now, it is highly probable that the diary of a butterfly would be very dull, even if it were only the diary of a day. His round need be no more really amusing than a postman's, since he has no serious spiritual interest in any of his places of call. Now, by

starting his hero as a philosopher and also philanderer, and taking seriously his philosophy of philandering, the author as good as tells us, to start with, that his hero will not have any serious adventures at all. At the beginning of the story, he practically tells us that there will be no story. The story of a fickle man is not a story at all; because there is no strain or resistance in it. Somebody talked about tales with a twist; and it is certain that all tales are tales with a tug.

All the most subtle truths of literature are to be found in legend. There is no better test of the truth of serious fiction than the simple truths to be found in a fairy tale or an old ballad. Now, in the whole of folk-lore there is no such thing as free love. There is such a thing as false love. There is also another thing, which the old ballads always talk of as 'true love. But the story always turns on the keeping of a bond or the breaking of it; and this quite apart from orthodox morality in the matter of the marriage bond.

is exactly the other way. The truth is that if marriage had not existed, it would have been necessary for artists to invent it. The truth is that if constancy had never been needed as a social requirement, it would still have been created out of cloud and air as a poetical requirement. If ever monogamy is abandoned in practice, it will linger in legend and in literature. When society is haunted by the butterfly flitting from flower to flower, poetry will still be describing the desire of the moth for the star; and it will be a fixed star. Literature must always revolve round loyalties; for a rudimentary psychological reason, which is simply the nature of narrative. You cannot tell a story without the idea of pursuing a purpose and sticking to a point. You cannot tell a story without the idea of the Quest, the idea of the Vow; even if it be only the idea of the Wager.

Perhaps the most modern equivalent to the man who makes a vow is the man who makes a bet. But

he must not hedge on a bet; still less must he welsh, or do a bolt when he has made a bet. Even if the story ends with his doing so, the dramatic emotion depends on our realising the dishonesty of his doing That is, the drama depends on the keeping or breaking of a bond, if it be only a bet. man wandering about a race-course, making bets that nobody took seriously, would be merely a bore. And so the hero wandering through a novel, making vows of love that nobody took seriously, is merely a bore. The point here is not so much that morally it cannot be a creditable story, but that artistically it cannot be a story at all. Art is born when the temporary touches the eternal; the shock of beauty is when the irresistible force hits the immovable post.



THE DUKE OF YORK AT CAMBRIDGE: HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS (THIRD FROM LEFT) IN A GROUP OF THE HOUSE PARTY AT BABRAHAM HALL.

The Duke of York was recently at Cambridge, where he attended the Royal Agricultural Show, and the honorary degree of Doctor of Law was conferred on him on July 6. During his visit he stayed at Babraham Hall, the residence of Mr. C. R. W. Adeane, Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire. In our photograph (reading from left to right) are Mrs. Wigan, Miss Cotterell, the Duke of York, Mr. Adeane, Wing-Commander Greig, Mr. Robert Adeane, Lady Barbara Bingham, Captain Colman, Mrs. Adeane, and Mrs. Colman.—[Photograph by Scott and Wilkinson.]

The love may be in the strict sense sinful, but it is never anarchical. There was quite as little freedom for Lancelot as for Arthur; quite as little mere philandering in the philosophy of Tristram as in the philosophy of Galahad. It may have been unlawful love, but it certainly was not lawless love. old ballads there is the triumph of true love, as in "The Bailiff's Daughter of Islington"; or the tragedy of true love, as in "Helen of Kirkconnel Lea"; or the tragedy of false love, as in the ballad of "Oh waly, waly up the bank." But there is neither triumph But there is neither triumph nor tragedy in the idea of avowedly transient love; and no literature will ever be made out of it, except the very lightest literature of satire. And even the satire must be a satire on fickleness, and therefore involve an indirect ideal of fidelity. But you cannot make any enduring literature out of love conscious that it will not endure. 'Even if this mutability were workable as morality, it would still be unworkable

The decadents used to say that things like the marriage vow might be very convenient for commonplace public purposes, but had no place in the world of beauty and imagination. The truth Thus in the last novel of Mr. Wells, what is inconclusive in the second part is largely due to what is convincing in the

first part. By the time that the hero meets his new heroine on Salisbury Plain, he has seriously convinced us that there is nothing heroic about him, and that nothing heroic will happen to him; at any rate in that department. He disenchants the enchantment beforehand, and warns the reader against even a momentary illusion. When once a man looks forward as well as backward to disillusionment, no romance can be made of him.

Profligacy may be made romantic, precisely because it implies some betrayal or breaking of a law. But polygamy is not in the least romantic. Polygamy is dull to the point of respectability. When a man looks forward to a number of wives as he does to a number of cigarettes, you can no more make a book out of them than out of the bills from his tobacconist. Anything having the character of a Turkish harem has also something of the character of a Turkey carpet. It is not a portrait, or even a picture, but a pattern. We may at the moment be looking at one highly coloured and even flamboyant figure in the carpet; but we know that on every side, in front as well as behind, the image is repeated without purpose and without finality.

THE THIRD AGRICULTURAL SHOW HELD AT CAMBRIDGE: PRIZE-WINNERS.

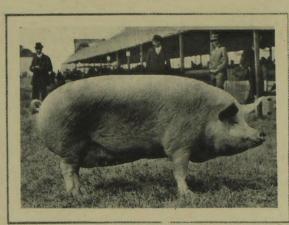
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SIR ARTHUR NICHOLSON'S SHIRE MARE "LEEK QUEEN" (GOLD MEDAL AND CHAMPION).



MESSRS, F. J. MERSON AND SON'S DORSET HORN SHEARLING RAM (FIRST PRIZE).



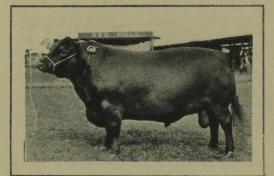
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MESSRS. E. W. LANGFORD'S THREE RYELAND SHEARLING EWES (SILVER CHALLENGE CUP AND CHAMPION).



MR. J. J. BREWIN'S THREE SHROPSHIRE SHEARLING RAMS (FIRST PRIZE—ONE RAM AWARDED SILVER MEDAL AND CHAMPIONSHIP).



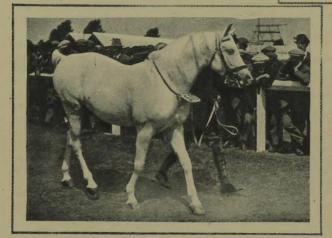
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MR. H. B. PARSONS' LONGHORN BULL,
"PRINCE DIADEM OF KENT" (THIRD).



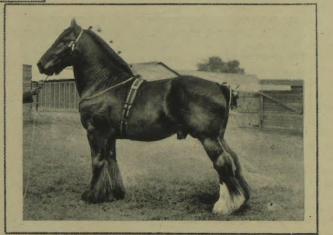
THE KING'S SHORTHORN HEIFER "WINDSOR BROADHOOKS" (FIRST AND CHAMPION).



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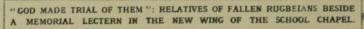
The Royal Agricultural Society's annual Show was held at Cambridge, from July 4 to 8. There was a record entry, and the Show has been described as one of the finest ever seen in this country. The Duke of York, who is President of the Society, in his speech at the annual meeting, expressed the great pleasure that it gave him to preside on the occasion of the Show being held in his old University town. This was the third time that the Show had been held at Cambridge, and it was gratifying to note the wonderful increase both in size and importance since

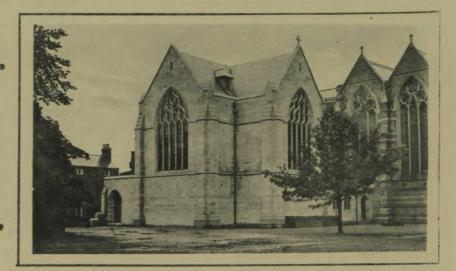
the first show at Cambridge in 1840. (The second was in 1894.) The show had increased in area from five acres to over 128 acres. From £900 in 1840, the prize money had increased to £13,800. The most striking thing of all was the increase in the membership, which had risen from 3000 in 1840 to 13,275. He hoped that the mournful prophets who sought to impress on the country the idea that British agriculture had had its day would realise the significance of those encouraging figures. Eighty-five new implements had been entered for the silver medals.

NEWS BY PHOTOGRAPHY: WAR MEMORIALS; CATHAL BRUGHA'S FUNERAL.

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BUILT TO COMMEMORATE 679 OLD RUGBEIANS WHO FELL IN THE WAR: THE NEW MEMORIAL WING OF RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL, RECENTLY DEDICATED.



PASSING THE RUINS OF THE GRANVILLE HOTEL, WHERE HE WAS SHOT WHEN HE RUSHED OUT AND REFUSED TO SURRENDER: THE FUNERAL PROCESSION OF CATHAL BRUGHA, THE REPUBLICAN LEADER, IN SACKVILLE STREET, DUBLIN.



WHERE A BRITISH MEMORIAL ARCH IS TO BE ERECTED AT YPRES: THE SITE OF THE MENIN GATE—SHOWING THE RUINED CLOTH HALL.



UNVEILING THE H.A.C. WAR MEMORIAL: THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT (HOLDING ROPE) WITH THE BISHOP OF KENSINGTON AND LORD DENBIGH (ON RIGHT).

On July 8 a new memorial wing of Rugby School Chapel was dedicated in honour of 679 Old Rugbeians who fell in the war. The names are inscribed on slabs under the windows of the north and south transepts. The chapel contains a new lectern (shown above), the inscription on which begins: "God made trial of them." The dedication ceremony was performed by Dr. David, Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich, the late Headmaster. He is seen in a photograph on our "Personalities" page, with a predecessor, Dr. H. A. James, Bishop Temple, and Mr. W. W. Vaughan, the present Headmaster.—On the same page will be found a portrait of Cathal Brugha, the Irish Republican leader, who

was shot on refusing to surrender at the fall of the rebel stronghold in Sackville Street, Dublin, on July 5. He was the last man to leave the Granville Hotel. He died of his wounds in the Mater Hospital two days later.—The Imperial War Graves Commission is arranging to erect a British memorial arch on the site of the famous Menin Gate of Ypres.—The Honourable Artillery Company's War Memorial, which takes the form of a stained-glass window at the headquarters, Armoury House, Finsbury, was unveiled by the Duke of Connaught, on July 4. It commemorates 1562 men of the regiment who died in the war. Lord Denbigh is Colonel-Commandant and President of the H.A.C.

THE MOUNTBATTEN-ASHLEY WEDDING: BRIDE, BRIDEGROOM, AND BRIDESMAIDS.

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The wedding of Miss Edwina Ashley and Lord Louis Mountbatten is to take place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, at 2.15 p.m., on July 18, to be followed by a reception at Brook House, Park Lane. The Prince of Wales is to act as the bridegroom's best man. Miss Ashley is the daughter of Colonel Wilfrid Ashley, M.P., by his first wife (who died in 1911), the only child of the late Sir Ernest Cassel, and has inherited a large proportion of her grandfather's fortune. Lord Louis Mountbatten, who is twenty-two, is a son of the late Marquess of Milford Haven, and brother of the present Marquess. He entered the Navy, and served

in the war, becoming a Sub-Lieutenant in 1918, and Acting-Lieutenant last year. He was A.D.C. to the Prince of Wales during his Indian tour, and also accompanied him on his Australian tour. Princess Andrew of Greece is a sister of Lord Louis, and her four daughters are to be among the seven bridesmaids at the wedding. The others are Lady Mary Ashley-Cooper, eldest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury; Miss Joan Esther Pakenham, daughter of Colonel Pakenham, and a cousin of the bride; and Miss Mary Ashley, the bride's younger sister.

THE CAMBRIDGE CAPTAIN, WHO SACRIFICED HIS CHANCE OF A CENTURY BY

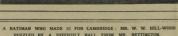
"DECLAPING" - MR HURERT ASHTON MISSED AT SHORT-LEG

A MEMORABLE OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE CRICKET MATCH: HEAVY SCORING IN THE LIGHT BLUES' FIRST INNINGS.

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IN FOR A LONG DAY'S "LEATHER-HUNTING": OXFORD GOING OUT TO FIELD-ON THE RIGHT, MR. M. PATTEN, WICKET-KEEPER.



AT THE WICKET FROM 11.30 A.M. TILL AFTER 5 P.M.: MR. HILL-WOOD DURING HIS LONG AND STEADY INNINGS FOR CAMBRIDGE.



CAPTAIN OF CAMBRIDGE: MR. HUBERT

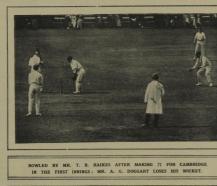




HITTING OUT AT LAST, WITH FATAL RESULTS: MR. HILL-WOOD SKIES A BALL TO MR. LYON AT SHORT-LEG AND IS CAUGHT.



MR. W. W. HILL-WOOD (LEFT) AND GOING OUT TO BAT FOR CAMBRIDGE: WHO MADE 23. MR. C. A. FIDDIAN-GREEN,





HITTING MR. ROBERTSON-GLASGOW TO LEG TO THE BOUNDARY: MR. A. G. DOGGART DURING HIS INNINGS OF 71 FOR CAMBRIDGE.



CAPTAIN OF OXFORD IN THE UNIVERSITY MATCH AT LORD'S: MR. G. T. S. STEVENS

The eighty-fourth Oxford and Cambridge cricket match began at Lord's on July 10, when Cambridge went in first and occupied the whole day in making 271 for the loss of 4 wickets. A feature of the play was the careful batting of Mr. W. W. Hill-Wood, who went in first with Mr. Fiddian-Green at half-past eleven, and was not out until half an hour after the tea interval. After a consultation with his captain (Mr. Hubert Ashton) in the middle of the pitch, he changed his tacties and began to hit, with fatal results, for he skied a ball to short-leg and was caught by Mr. B. H. Lyon, after making 81. Mr. A. C.

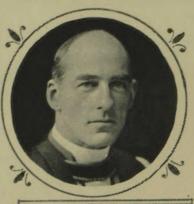
Doggart came next with 71. On July 11 Mr. Ashton and Mr. A. P. F. Chapman increased the Cambridge total to 403 (for only 4 wickets); and Mr. Ashton then "declared." He had made 90 not out, and Mr. Chapman 102 not out. The 'Varsity cricket match dates back to 1827, and up to 1921 there were 83 matches played, of which Cambridge won 39 and Oxford 35, the remainder being drawn. The record total for an innings was 503 made by Oxford in 1900; the 415 made by Cambridge last year was the next highest. The largest individual score was 172 by Mr. J. F. Marsh for Cambridge in 1904.

PERSONALITIES OF THE WEEK: PEOPLE IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

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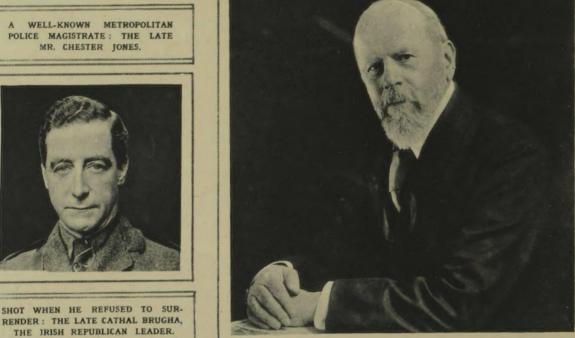
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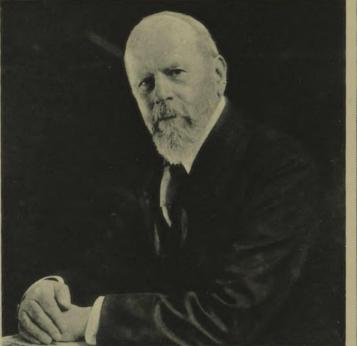


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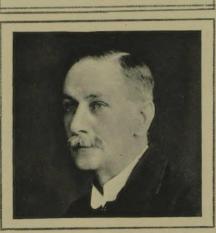


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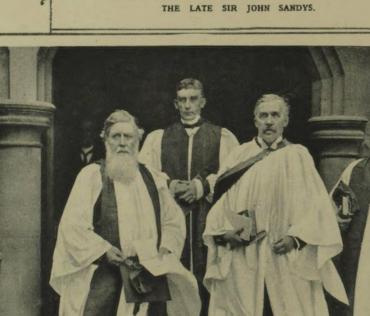
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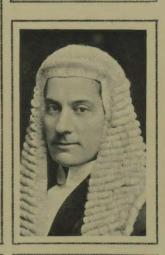




AT THE DEDICATION OF RUGBY SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL CHAPEL: (L. TO R.) DR. H. A. JAMES, BISHOP DAVID, MR. W. W. VAUGHAN (HEADMASTER) AND BISHOP TEMPLE.



DUTCH CONSUL-THE GENERAL IN LONDON DEAD: THE LATE MR. H. S. J. MAAS.



A LEGAL APPOINTMENT: THE HON. W. WATSON.

Mr. Chester Jones was appointed to the Metropolitan Bench in 1907. In the same year he was on the Commission of Inquiry into the loss of the Dublin Crown jewels.—The Rt. Rev. P. M. Herbert, Bishop of Kingston-on-Thames, is a son of the late Major-General the Hon. W. H. Herbert. His fiancée is a daughter of the Hon. Algar and Mrs. Orde-Powlett.-Sir William Nelson, who was made a Baronet in 1912, founded the Nelson Line to the Argentine in 1889. He is the father-in-law of the Duke of Westminster. - Cathal Brugha (Charles Burgess) was one of the bitterest and bravest of the Irish Republicans. When their Sackville Street stronghold fell, he rushed out, revolver in hand, refusing to surrender, and was shot by the National troops. He died later in hospital .--

As Public Orator at Cambridge from 1876 to 1919, Sir John Sandys made nearly 700 Latin speeches. He was a great classical scholar. --- Mr. R. A. Dalzell joined the National Telephone Company twenty-five years ago. -- Mr. G. L. Patterson beat Mr. R. Lycett in the final of the Singles at Wimbledon by 6-3, 6-4, and 6-2, thus becoming Lawn-Tennis World's Champion for the second time. The first was in 1919. Mr. H. S. J. Maas recently celebrated his silver jubilee as Consul-General for the Netherlands in London. - Mr. T. A. Lewis is M.P. (Co.-Lib.) for Pontypridd. -- Rugby School War Memorial Chapel is illustrated on another page.—The Hon. William Watson has been appointed Solicitor-General for Soltland.

DUBLIN'S FINEST STREET A WRECK: TWICE DESTROYED IN SIX YEARS.

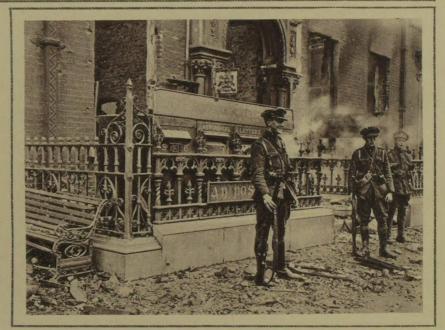
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SHOWING ON THE RIGHT (FROM FRONT TO BACK) RUINS OF THE TRAMWAY OFFICE, HAMMAM HOTEL, GRANVILLE HOTEL, GENERAL POST OFFICE, AND GRESHAM HOTEL: SACKVILLE STREET AFTER BOMBARDMENT—A VIEW FROM THE NELSON COLUMN.



THE COMPLETE WRECKAGE OF THE GRESHAM HOTEL: PART OF THE HAVOC IN SACKVILLE STREET, DUBLIN, WHERE THE REBELS WERE BOMBARDED.



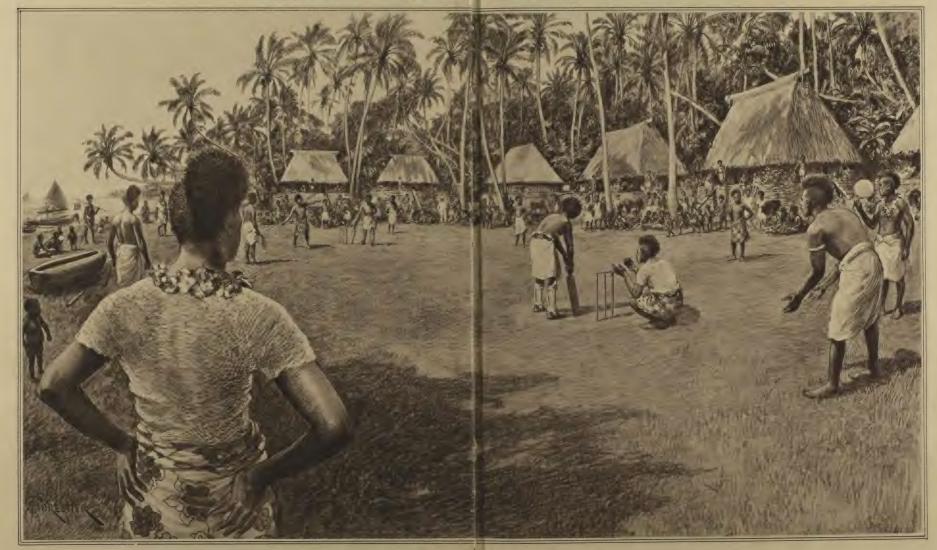
AFTER THE SURRENDER OF THE REBELS: IRISH FREE STATE SOLDIERS GUARDING A LETTER-BOX OUTSIDE THE GENERAL POST OFFICE IN SACKVILLE STREET.

For the second time in six years, Dublin's finest thoroughfare has been laid in ruins. Sackville Street, it will be recalled, suffered heavily in the Easter Rebellion of 1916. Under its new name of O'Connell Street it had re-risen from its ruins, but it has now again been devastated, since the rebels under De Valera seized a group of hotels there and fortified themselves against the forces of the Free State Government. The latter were compelled at last to use artillery, and on July 5 the rebels surrendered, coming out of the Granville Hotel with a white flag. Writing on the 6th, a "Times" correspondent said: "The fire has spread on both

sides (of the street) and swept up building after building. On the east side, everything, from the Tramway Offices to Findlater's shop near the Parnell Monument, has been burnt out, and there is not even a shell left of the Hammam Hotel, the Accountant-General's Offices, or the Gresham Hotel. . . . The frontages on the western side are unbroken, but the premises of the following are completely burnt out behind their façades—the City of Dublin Y.M.C.A., the Dublin Whisky Co., the Edinburgh Life Assurance Co., the Edinburgh Hotel, A. R. Thwaites and Co., and J. and G. Campbell, Ltd."

WITH HALF-CROPPED HEADS AS THE "COLOURS" OF THEIR "KIRIKITI" TEAM: FIJIAN CRICKETERS IN A VILLAGE MATCH.

DRAWN BY A. FORESTIER, FROM MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY LIEUT. COLONEL T. R. ST. JOHNSTON, AUTHOR OF "SOUTH SEA REMINISCENCES."



Cricket is played with great gusto by the Fijl islanders, as was recorded in our issue of June 17 when we reviewed Lieut-Colonel T. R. St.-Johnston's valuable book, "South Sea Reminiscences" (Fisher Unwine). It is full of good stories of his life as an officer of the Colonial Service in the South Seas before he became Colonial Secretary of the Leeward Islands. "All young Fijlans," he writes, "are desperately keen on Kirikiti, as they pronounce it. . . The outlying villages would keep up a match of anything between 40 and 50 a side for several weeks on end. When they had pads, the coveted insignia of a proved player, they would wear them strapped on to their naked bootless legs with a somewhat ludicrous effect, but a very necessary protection from the fierce 'semithrows' that were hurled at the unfortunate batsman. Another distinguishing mark that rather amused me once up-country was seen when my house-boy, Esau, came in one day with his hair cut away from one side of his head, looking like a somewhat weird 'parting,' for the remainder stood up as usual like a

SOME WEARING NECKLACES OF FLOWERS, AND OTHERS CARRYING FANS OR FLY-WHISKS: THE LOMA LOMA "A" TEAM FIELDING IN AN INTER-VILLAGE CRICKET MATCH IN FIJI.

bass broom with bristles five inches long. I asked him what on earth he had been doing, and he replied, 'Sir, I am now a member of the Loma Loma A team, and we have agreed to cut our hair like this as the Store cannot get sashes all the same colour." The use of this peculiar form of "colours" is illustrated in the above drawing, as well as other remarkable features of the game. Some of the fielders, it will be noted, wear singlets and a necklace of flowers; while others carry fans of palm leaves or bunches of grass as whisks to keep off files. On the extreme left is seen a "drum" of a type formerly sounded to announce cannibal feasts. It is formed of a hollowed section of a tree-trunk, about 5 ft. long and rather like a canoe. The two sticks lying on the ground are used to beat the "drum." The man in white is the storekeeper, come to watch the game. In the right background is the chief's house, marked by the strings of cowrie shells hung over the ends of the top beam of the roof.-[Drawing Copyrighted in the United States and Canada.]

A WET HENLEY: FINALS AND FINISHES IN THE REGATTA.

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THE FINISH OF THE SILVER GOBLETS AND NICKALLS CHALLENGE CUP: MAGDALEN (1 O NICKALLS, BOW, AND R. S. C. LUCAS; BEATING THAMES ROWING CLUB.



A CLOSE FINISH IN THE FINAL FOR THE THAMES CHALLENGE CUP: WORCESTER COLLEGE, OXFORD, BEATING CLARE COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, BY 2 FT.



THE PRINCIPAL EVENT AMONG THE EIGHT-OARED RACES AT HENLEY REGATTA: THE FINAL OF THE GRAND CHALLENGE CUP-SHOWING THE LEANDER CLUB, THE WINNING CREW (ON LEFT), AND THE THAMES ROWING CLUB, WHOM LEANDER BEAT BY ONE LENGTH.



THE FINISH OF THE LADIES' CHALLENGE PLATE: BRASENOSE COLLEGE, OXFORD, BEATING MAGDALEN COLLEGE, OXFORD, BY ONE LENGTH.



WINNERS OF THE STEWARDS CHALLENGE CUP: THE ETON VIKINGS, WHO EASILY BEAT THE ZURICH GRASSHOPPERS IN THE FINAL.



THE SECOND AMERICAN TO WIN THE DIAMOND SCULLS: MR. W. M. HOOVER (DULUTH BOAT CLUB, MINNESOTA, U.S.A.) WHO BEAT MR. J. BERESFORD, JUN., EASILY.

Heavy rain and winds spoilt Henley Regatta this year, from the point of view of the spectators, but there was a large attendance, and the enclosures were crowded. The surprise of the meeting was the victory of the American sculler, Mr. W. M. Hoover, over Mr. J. Beresford, junior, the Amateur Champion of England, who was completely outpaced, and finished half a minute behind his opponent. Mr. Hoover's speed against a stiff head wind was remarkable, and the event caused a sensation. This is the second time that the Diamond Sculls go to the United

States. The previous occasion was in 1897, when E. H. Ten Eyck beat H. T. Blackstaffe. In the last six Regattas, the Diamonds have been only once won by an Englishman (Beresford, 1920), the other five winners hailing respectively from Tasmania, Italy, New Zealand, Holland and the U.S.A. The Eton Vikings four, who won the Stewards' Cup, also rowed, as Third Trinity (Cambridge), in the Visitors' Challenge Cup, and won it against Lincoln College, Oxford. A photograph of the race appears on a later page.

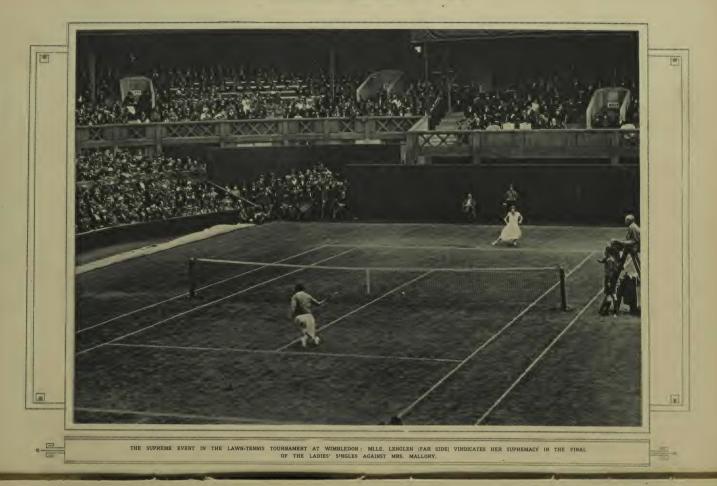
THE ETON AND HARROW CRICKET MATCH: PLAYERS OF BOTH SCHOOLS.

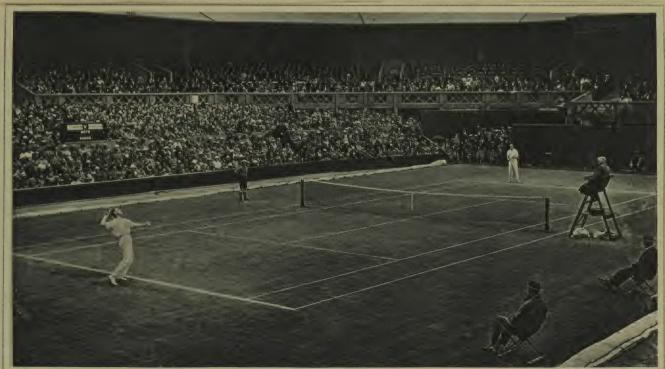
PHOTOGRAPHS BY COURTESY OF THE "SKETCH," AND BY SPORT AND GENERAL.



The Eton and Harrow Cricket match was arranged to begin at Lord's on Friday, July 14. Of ninety-two matches previously played between the two great schools, Eton has won thirty-nine, Harrow thirty-five, and the remaining eighteen were drawn. During the war (1915-18) there was no match, and the last three matches played since the war were won by Eton. Our portraits are those of leading players of both schools, but it should be noted that the page had to be planned before

the event, when the teams to meet at Lord's had not been finally selected. The Eton captain, Mr. G. K. Cox, is a strong batsman and bowler, who has shown himself a capable leader. He did well in the second innings against Harrow iast year. The Harrow captain is Mr. R. H. Baucher, who is a good bat and an excellent field, and has been in good form this year. He played against Eton. both in 1921 and in 1920. Last year Mr. L. G. Crawley made a century for Harrow.





THE GREAT STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE TWO AUSTRALIANS IN THE SEMI-FINAL OF THE MEN'S SINGLES: MR. G. L. PATTERSON, THE WINNER, SERVING TO MR. J. O. ANDERSON, ON THE CENTRE COURT AT WIMBLEDON.

Two matches of supreme interest were played on the Centre Court at Wimbledon on Saturday, July 8, when the King and Queen were present. The meeting between Mile. Lenglen, the Lady Champion, and Mrs. Mallory, Lady Champion of the United States, was the most eagerly awaited event of the whole tournament, in view of the fact that, when visiting America last autumn, Mile. Lenglen retired on account of indisposition after long set to Mrs. Mallory. This year Mile. Lenglen has recovered her strength and form, and she beat Mrs. Mallory decisively

MAN UP HIS FAMILY TREE; AND BEASTS WILD AND CAPTIVE.*

"IN a commonplace and desultory way," comments Dr. Hornaday, "man has been mildly interested in the intelligence of animals for at least 30,000 years... but for about 25,000 years I think that the wild beasts knew about as much of man's intelligence as men knew of theirs."

Things are otherwise in these inquisitive days of perpetual research. The mentality of animals has come in for much study. Dr. Hornaday now adds

his quota of personal observations. His book, of its nature, is provocative. None will fail to give him credit for much insight, experience, knowledge, and keenness; but assuredly there will be some to dispute certain of his conclusions.

The fact is that the lower animal is at least as individual as his higher brother, Man; and who, working with but a few specimens found haphazard, would dare to set the human races definitely in numerical order according to the quantity and quality of the grey matter that is their brains? Dr. Hornaday realises this full well. In a Preachment to students he warns them against yielding to seductive reasoning, and writes: "The temptation to place upon the simple acts of animals the most complex and far-fetched interpretations is a trap ever ready for the feet of the unwary."

Always there is the question as to whether acts, apparently thoughtful, are calculated or instinctive; owe their being to the conscious or the sub-conscious, to learning or to heredity. It is a case of

learning or to heredity. It is a case of Fabre versus the rest. In this connection our author has devised a table of "Estimates of the Comparative Intelligence and Ability of Certain Conspicuous Wild Animals, Based upon Known Performances, or the Absence of Them," which is likely to be challenged by various Champions; indeed, he himself parries, with: "To the author, correspondence regarding the reasons for these estimates is impossible."

Perfection in all is taken to equal roo; and the divisions for which "marks" are awarded are: Hereditary Knowledge, Perceptive Faculties, Original Thought, Memory, Reason, Receptivity in Training, Efficiency in Execution, Nervous Energy, Keenness of the Senses, Use of the Voice. The animals are selected from Primates, Ungulates, and Carnivores.

The best score is that of the chimpanzee, with 925; that is, 100 for everything save Reason, for which it gets 75, and Use of Voice, for which it gets 50. Then follow the orang-utan, the Indian elephant, the domestic horse, and the domestic dog, each with 850. The orang-utan loses 25 on Memory, but has full points for Reason, although his Receptivity in Training is 75 to the chimpanzee's 100. Further, he is 25 points down on the chimp. for Nervous Energy, and the same for Use of Voice.

The Indian elephant loses 25 points for Nervous Energy, 50 for Keenness of Senses, and 75 for Use of Voice. The domestic horse loses 25 each for Memory, Reason, Receptivity in Training, and Efficiency in Execution, and 50 for Use of Voice.

The domestic dog's weaknesses are Hereditary Knowledge (50), and Original Thought, Memory, Reason, and Receptivity in Training (each 25 down). Others in the scale are the lion, the grizzly bear, and the beaver, each with 725; the wolverine, with 700; the European brown bear and the red fox, with 650; the mountain goat and the grey wolf, with 625; the tiger and the white-tailed deer, with 575; the big-horn sheep, with 525; the gorilla and the coyote, with 500; the giraffe, with 300; and the rhinoceros, with a mere 175.

Probably Dr. Hornaday would place certain men with the "Bad Boy" of the examinees. He is not enthusiastic about some of them—and little wonder! As representing the lowest rung of the human ladder he cites the "canoe Indians" of Tierra del Fuego.

"Beside them the cave men of 30,000 years ago were kings and princes. Their only rivals seem to be the Poonans of Central Borneo." Then there are the Jackoons, a jungle tribe living in dense forests in the heart of the territory of Selangor, in the Malay Peninsula. Dr. Hornaday visited some of them in their

Observations, by William T. Hornaday, Sc.D., A.M., Director of the New York Zoological Park. (Charles Scribuer's Sons; London and ancestral home. "Their house was not wholly bad, but it might have been 100 per cent, better. It was merely a platform of small poles, placed like a glorified bird's nest in the spreading forks of a many-branched tree, about twenty feet from the ground. The main supports were bark-lashed to the large branches of the family tree. Over this there was a rude roof of long grass, which had a fairly intelligent slope." Add to these: "It was said some years ago that a similarly



ANIMAL ARTFULNESS: AN OPOSSUM FEIGNING DEATH.

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primitive jungle tribe of Ceylon, known as the Veddahs, could count no more than five, that they could not comprehend 'day after to-morrow,' and that their vocabulary was limited to about 200 words. It is very probable that the language of the Poonans and the Jackoons is equally limited."

The scope of "The Mind and Manners of Wild

The scope of "The Mind and Manners of Wild Animals" is very wide. Its main sections are: "A



"THE MOST INTELLIGENT OF ALL ANIMALS BELOW MAN":
A HIGH-CASTE CHIMPANZEE.

"Baldy" was an animal of fine intelligence and originality in thought. He was a natural comedian."

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Survey of the Field"; "Mental Traits of Wild Animals"; "The Higher Passions"; and "The Baser Passions; and included are chapters on such subjects as "The Language of Animals," "The Most Intelligent Animals," "Keen Birds and Dull Men," "The Mental Status of the Orang-utan," "The Man-Likeness of the Chimpanzee," "The Wisdom of the Serpent," "The Training of Wild Animals," "Fear as a Ruling Passion," and "Wild Animal Criminals and Crime,"

A few points may be quoted by way of introduction

to the whole. Apropos to the discussion as to whether the African or the Indian elephant is the more intelligent: "No negro tribe really likes to handle elephants and train them. The Indian native loves elephants, and enjoys training them and working with them. It is these two conditions that have left the African elephant far behind the procession. The African elephant belongs to the great Undeveloped Continent. He has been, and he still is, mercilessly pursued and slaugh-

he still is, mercilessly pursued and slaughtered for his tusks. All the existing species of African elephants are going down and out before the ivory hunters. We fear that they will all be dead one hundred years from this time, or even less. A century hence, when the last africanus has gone to join the mammoth and the mastodon, his well-protected wild congener in India will be devouring his four hundred pounds of green fodder per day, and the tame ones will be performing to amuse the swarming millions of this over-crowded world."

A libel on the rhino is removed. "For half a century African hunters wrote of the assaults of African rhinoceroses on caravans and hunting parties; and those accounts actually established for that animal a reputation for pugnacity. Of late years, however, the evil intentions of the rhinoceros have been questioned by several hunters. Finally, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt firmly declared his belief that the usual supposed "charge" of the rhinoceros is nothing more nor less than a movement to draw nearer to the strange man-object,

on account of naturally poor vision, to see what men look like."

Greater wisdom is shown by the wild birds who "fly promptly, rapidly, and far from the presence of Man, the Arch Enemy of Wild Life. The species that neglects to do so, or is unable, soon is utterly destroyed. The great auk species was massacred and extirpated on Funk Island because it could not

get away from its sordid enemies, who destroyed it for a paltry supply of oil."

And, writing of wisdom, turn to the serpent. "Without the exercise of keen intelligence, all the snakes of the cultivated lands of the world long ago would have been exterminated." In most cases, rightly. Witness the hooded and spectacled cobras of India. "In India they kill from 17,000 to 18,000 people annually! And, in return, about 117,000 cobras are killed annually."

For that reason and others, "Herpetologists generally discredit the idea that a peripatetic Hindu can 'charm' a cobra any further or more quickly than any snake-keeper. In the first place, the fangs of the serpent are totally removed—by a very savage and painful process. After that, the unfortunate snake is in no condition to fight or to flee. It seeks only to be let alone, and the musical pipe business is to impress the mind of the observer."

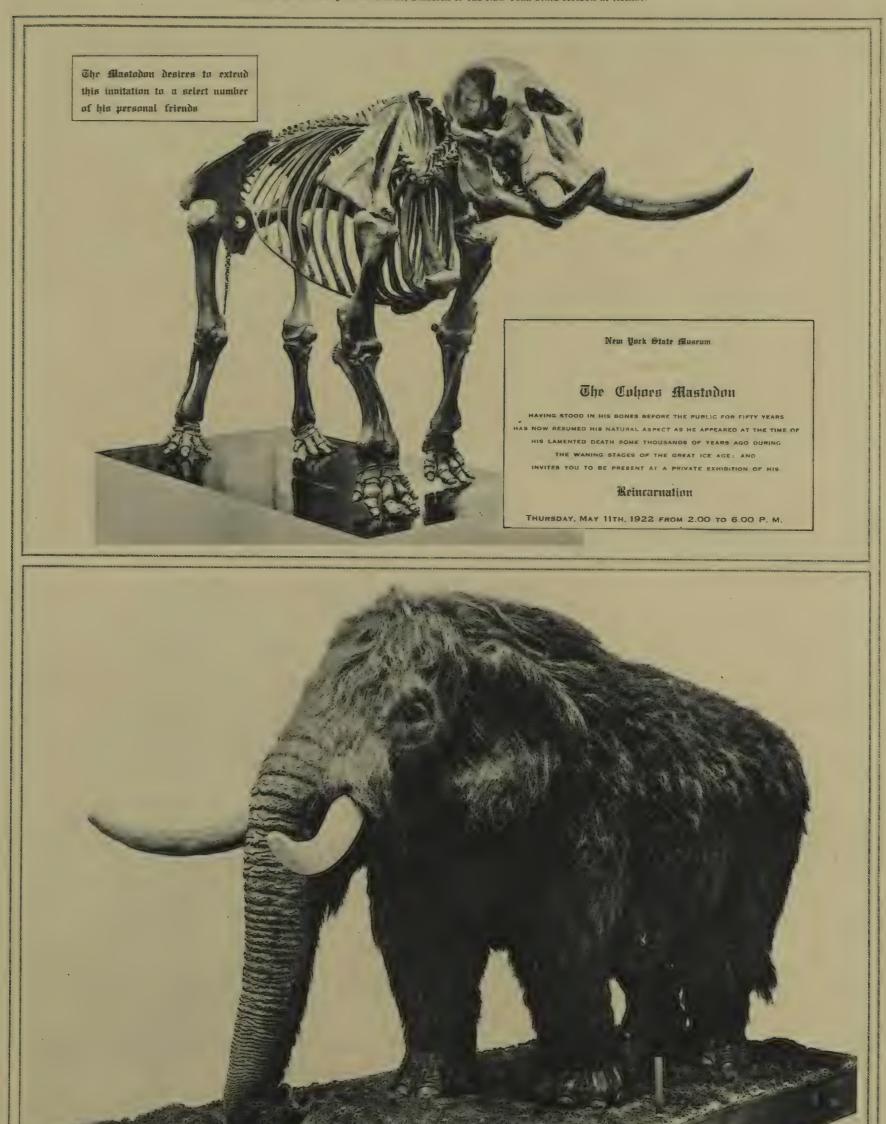
Another correction: Orang-utans fight one another in the tree-tops. "An adult orangutan has never been known to descend to the earth except for water. In some manner it has become a prevalent belief that in .their native jungles all three of the great apesgorilla, orang and chimpanzee-are dangerous to human beings, and often attack them with clubs. Nothing could be farther from the truth. According to the natives of West Africa, a gorilla or chimpanzee fights a hunter by biting his face and fingers, just as an orang utan does. I believe that no sane orang ever voluntarily left the safety of a tree-top to fight at a serious disadvantage on the ground; and I am sure an orang never blow th a ch taught to do so."

Based on the text, "The wild animal must think or die," Dr. Hornaday's book cannot fail to be popular. The moods, manners, and methods of the animal; its skill in homeconstruction; its natural and calculated protection of itself and its young; its recog-

nition of sanctuaries and acceptance of them; its temerity and its courage; its migrations; its complex yet simple life, free and in captivity; its behaviour under training; its ability to assimilate man-taught "tricks"; its instincts and its intelligence, must appeal to all, and, as the author puts it: "As the alleged Lord of Creation, it is man's duty to know the wild animals truly as they are, in order to enjoy them to the utmost, to utilise them sensibly and fairly, and to give them a square deal."—E. H. G.

"IN HIS BONES," AND REINCARNATED: A MASTODON WITH TOOTHACHE.

By Courtesy of Dr. John M. Clarke, Director of the New York State Museum at Albany.



THE MASTODON GIVES A PARTY: (ABOVE) THE COHOES SKELETON, WITH INVITATION CARDS; (BELOW) ITS "REINCARNATION"—THE ONLY LIFE-SIZE SCIENTIFIC RESTORATION OF THIS AMERICAN MONSTER OF THE ICE AGE.

A unique invitation (reproduced above) was recently issued from the New York State Museum at Albany, in the name of the Cohoes Mastodon, a remarkable specimen of those prehistoric proboscidians of which the remains of 101 distinct individuals have been found in New York State. This one, a nearly full-grown male, was excavated at Cohoes in 1866. Dental trouble in the right jaw had arrested its development—hence it became known as "the mastodon with the

toothache." For fifty years the skeleton has stood in the State Museum, and from it a lifelike scientific restoration, the first of its kind (shown in our lower picture), has just been completed by Mr. Noah T. Clarke, son of the Director of the Museum, assisted by Mr. Charles P. Heidenrich. The work has taken more than a year, and is based on careful and accurate studies and measurements. The restoration stands beside the skeleton in the main hall of the museum.



The Morld of the Theatre

By J. T. GREIN.



THE POLICE COURT AND DRAMATIC CRITICISM .- "ROUND IN FIFTY."

"WHAT, for ten years—for ten years—you have spent every Saturday morning in the police ourts? Was it worth while?"

'Yes," I replied, "for ten years; and, if I live, I shall continue to the end of my days. For it is not only worth while; it has affected, guided, bettered, broadened my whole aspect of life; and, incidentally, it has greatly influenced my judgment and

acumen-may I call it ?-- as a dramatic critic." My interlocutor's face was a picture, but I went on undaunted. "Yes, at the police court-and at the Assizes-I have learned more than plays can teach; technically, as well as ethically. For during the proceedings I have seen countless dramas building themselves up, as it were, without artifice, but by sheer skill of advocates: by exposition in the pening statement, by evolution in the penetration of examination and cross-examination, leading to the climax in the summing-up of the magistrate either previous to his verdict or to the committal for trial. For, unlike the stage, the police drama does not allow a solution which the French so aptly call ' by necessity of the cause.' Here are hard, patent, proved facts to be dealt with; here are people who may act in the highest sense of the word to save themselves or gain a cause, but who, under stress of evidence and crossexamination, at a certain point are constrained to give themselves or their case away, or by

their righteousness and innocence. People often say the courts are sordidso they are, because crime is mostly impelled by sordid motives; but that is merely the shell of the proceedings. Nor are the accused in our courts of justice anything more than central lay figures, unless they elect to go into the witness-box, when out of their own lips the real drama solves itself. But to the student the real observation of life lies in the circumstances unfolded by evidence. And it is here that the brighter, the human, and the humorous side lifts the cloud. Talk of love, sacrifice, heroism; talk of the irony, the amusing vanity, the little worries, the thousandand-one elements that - with a sense of humour-turn the world into the comedy of a monkey-house! You will find them all here combined with an unforced dexterity that defies the cleverest playwright, with the joy of the

word, mien, attitude, convince the hearer of

unexpected that outrivals the shrewdest devices of the consummate farce-writer. A sidelight, an avowal, a witty comment rapped out by the magistrate, suddenly elicit such mirth that, were it not

checked by respect for the surroundings and the prompt 'Hush' of the usher, there would be such gustaws as are rare in the real theatre.

"But the prevailing impression is the better knowledge of humanityabove all, that there is a white spot in the blackest soul; that there is a vast difference between appearance and realities. In the police court you learn that angel faces may hide diabolical souls and criminal masks, golden hearts; it is a study in itself. In the police court you learn that circumstances not only alter cases, but change the course of lives; that in life not only should mind prevail the matter that all too often rules the mind. This applies most forcibly to women in cases of solicitation and shop-lifting; and in the former there are wonderful examples of such heroism as recall the classic drama of

old Greece.

"I for one have never felt that the so-called seamy side of life made me think less of humanity, hardened

me, or obscured my view of that which is great and noble and beautiful. On the contrary, as I pursue my visits, I learn the magnitude of the saying that to understand is to forgive; above all, I become alive to the drama which pervades the daily life of a great

city. And so gradually my sense of that which is real and that which is imaginary, in a lesser degree artificial, has quickened. To me every case, be it a mere 'drunk and disorderly' or a murder case, has become one of specific interest—one which compels me to look upon every individual, be he the man (or woman) in the dock, the witness, the lawyer, or the magistrate,



A GREAT SPECTACULAR FILM OF CLASSICAL ANTIQUITY:

THE CLIMAX OF "NERO"—THE BURNING OF ROME.

Nearly all the scenes for "Nero," a new spectacular film by the American producer William Fox, were photographed in Rome itself, with the aid of the Italian Government. The incidents are taken from the "Annals" of Tacitus, and, like the costumes, are historically accurate. The climax is the burning of Rome and the sacrifice of the Christians accused of starting the fire. Then follows the over-

as an actor in a live drama, often in one little actakin to a curtain-raiser, funny or serious; more often in several acts of logical sequence, with

increasing interest, deeper characterisation; with

inevitable chastisement as the finale upon which the curtain descends.

"The police court then—in fact, every criminal court—is a kind of 'varsity for the dramatic critic who applies to his calling not merely his own little observation, but the touchstone of life. It is not a place to go to in hunger for sheer sensation. There are fre-

quenters who merely feast on the decline or debasement of their fellow-creatures, who derive no profit from their sad perversity; and as an onlooker I have more than once found in the dock the very individual whose face attracted my attention when he was, with strange lights in his eyes and something inexpressibly impersonal in his countenance, a visitor in the public tribune. In such cases the court of justice became a preparatory school of crime, akin to the misguided cinema productions which, it is notorious, have led impressionable youth on to the slippery path because to be a criminal means adventure and notoriety.

"But if the spirit that moves one to study crime is one of introspection, of careful discrimination, of probing things as they are, not as they seem to be, of scrutinising each individual's behaviour in attack, defence-in all the phases that operate in the human mind for better or for worse—then from the dramatic critic's point of view there is no stage, in the truest sense of the word, which is so rich in possibilities of life in all its aspects. For here, in the Court, there is neither make-believe nor emotion, nor humour learned by heart. There is in a sense the ideal theatre where the actor is called upon to play his part on the spur of the moment, and the 'producer' is the hidden hand that teaches every man to play his character and to fix his positions at the

Once more I have seen "Round in 50" at the Hippodrome. For the first time we have here a revue with a dramatic story, yet with all the paraphernalia which belong to this kind of spectacle. A sweet ballet called "The Romance of the Tea-Leaves," a wonderful vista of the California orange groves, an amazing scenic tour de force by which a rowdy gambling cabaret in San Francisco is turned into a Pussyfoot meeting—incidentally a remarkable projection, which I described last year in my article on

dictate of such intuition as is his own."

"Hasait," the new method of creating scenery merely by colour, and obtaining effects even more telling than the concrete article. For sheer realism and impressiveness the scene in which the ocean-steamer

glides out of New York harbour on a moonlight night is not to be beaten. No scenic-painter could produce by the brush anything so vivid, I would almost say so enthralling, as what is obtained by the magic lantern on the canvas,

Needless to say that George Robey, as the hero of the feast, is at his best. Not only in his humorous transformation, but in the wonderful jests with which he spices the dialogue. He sometimes says things which one would memorise as obiter dicta, and he has the peculiar gift of skating on thin ice with such grace and agility that what might be called naughty, simply becomes piquant.

In a different direction this is also the gift of Miss Sophie Tucker, America's Jazz Queen. She is American, deep-voiced, almost casual in her delivery, as only an American can recite; yet, after a little wonderment of the audience, her every word provokes a laugh, and we remember her performance as something quite uncommon and

"quite fetching," as one says in colloquial parlance. Would that the other ladies who grace this delightful entertainment were equally eclectic, but for once I think that in their work there is more effort than effect.

WHERE DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS WILL PLAY ROBIN HOOD: A NORMAN CASTLE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT LOS ANGELES—SAID TO BE THE LARGEST FILM SET EVER BUILT.

The setting for a new film play in which Douglas Fairbanks will appear as Robin Hood is described as the largest on record. A twelfth-century Norman castle is being built at Los Angeles on a 3-acre site, with walls 200 ft. high. Several huge interior scenes will be taken within by artificial light.—[Photograph by Keystone View Co.]

tenser drift towards the climax of a happy ending, or the catastrophe of sentence, or the unsolved query of the committal to the Assizes, anon to the Court of Appeal—which comprises all the phases of a tragic trilogy with triumphant innocence or

[Our Music Article will be found on Page 112.]

VESUVIUS ACTIVE AGAIN: A NEW CONE AND FISSURES IN THE CRATER.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN INSIDE THE CRATER BY THEODORE VAUCHER.



FORMED SINCE LAST FEBRUARY: THE NEW CONE IN THE CRATER OF VESUVIUS, WHICH HAS GROWN WITH ASTONISHING RAPIDITY,

EJECTING A STREAM OF LAVA AND MASSES OF REDDISH SMOKE AND RED-HOT STONES.



SHOWING SMOKE ISSUING FROM A FISSURE NEAR THE WALLS OF THE CRATER (SEEN IN THE BACKGROUND): CURIOUSLY TWISTED MASSES
OF COOLING LAVA EJECTED DURING THE RECENT ERUPTIONS.

The renewed activity of Vesuvius began on February 26, when an eruption caused the collapse of the main cone, and lava issued from several fissures, spreading over an area of more than 100,000 square feet. Since February a new cone has formed rapidly, ejecting another stream of lava 30 ft. wide, and pouring out masses of reddish smoke and red-hot stones. The lava from the new cone was so hot (2190 degrees, Fahrenheit) that it was impossible to approach within 30 ft. of it, and the photographer wore a steel helmet to protect him from falling

incandescent stones, hurled up from the cone to a height of 200 or 300 ft. The floor of the crater was yellow with sulphur, and the cooling lava spread in curiously twisted masses. The exceptional activity of the volcano is ascribed to heavy rainfall. Professor Malladra, the Director of the Vesuvius Observatory, thinks it need not cause alarm, as the present crater is over a quarter of a mile across, and from 200 to 230 ft. deep, so that an enormous quantity of lava would be needed to overflow the crater and threaten the surrounding country.

VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION PHOTOGRAPHED FROM THE AIR: THE GREAT VOLCANO WHICH DESTROYED POMPEII.

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ON THE EVE OF THE NEW ERUPTION WHICH THREW "A DENSE MASS OF VERY FINE CINDER" OVER NAPLES: AN AIR PHOTOGRAPH OF THE CRATER OF VESUVIUS. After remaining more or less quiescent since 1906, Vesuvius has been unusually active for several months, and a few weeks ago caused considerable alarm in Naples,

where large crowds collected on the sea front. The eruption from the new cone, already 230 feet high, produced a red glare in the sky. Stoness and lava were thrown up in considerable quantities, though not with sufficient violence to reach the edge of the crater. One of our special artists, Mr. C. E. Turner, who happened to be on a visit to Italy at the time, has given the following account of his own observations of the volcano, made a few days later. "Vesuvius at the present time," he says, "shows every sign of unique activity. The writer witnessed a particularly interesting sight from Naples on Sunday evening, June 18. Over the

volcano a huge mass of steam and smoke reflected the flame within the crater to an astonishing degree, the effect increasing in grandeur as darkness increased. About nime o'clock a dense mass of very fine cinder descended over the town, covering everything like a coarse black powder. Open-air diners had a particularly bad time. This was followed by a gale of wind and heavy rain. Awnings were torn, glass crashed, and people dashed for cover. The darkness was intense (owing to the failure of the town lighting). Only the ferce crimson glow of the volcano predominated." The renewed activity of Vesuvius lends especial interest to the new discoveries (illustrated in our Issue of July 1) at Pompeii, which, along with Herculaneum, was overwhelmed by the great eruption of 79 A.D.

"QUEEN ELIZABETH" BOWS TO THE KING! CAREENING TO STARBOARD AS SHE TURNS TO FOLLOW THE ROYAL YACHT.

DRAWN BY C. E. TURNER, OUR SPECIAL ARTIST WITH THE ATLANTIC FLEET.

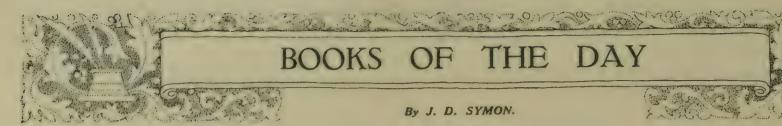


THE KING'S MEETING WITH THE ATLANTIC FLEET OFF PORTLAND: (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) H.M.S. "BARHAM," "WIVERN" AND "WOOLSTON," ESCORTING DESTROYERS, THE "HOOD,"

The King left Portsmouth on July 4 in the Royal Yacht "Victoria and Albert" to carry out his visit of inspection to the Atlantic Fleet. Meanwhile, the Fleet left Torquay to meet his Majesty, the submarines going first, then five flotilias of destroyers, followed by the 1st and 2nd Light Cruiser Squadrons, and, last, the Battle Fleet, led by the "Queen Elizabeth" and the "Barham." The ships were formed in two long columns stretching for about ten miles. The Royal Yacht, escorted by the destroyers "Wivern" and "Woolston," met the Fleet off Portland and passed between the lines. As she approached the "Queen Elizabeth," the guns thundered a Royal Salute, and the ships made a turning movement, by divisions, which brought the Fleet into station astern of the Royal

THE ROYAL YACHT "VICTORIA AND ALBERT," "QUEEN ELIZABETH" (TURNING), "RESOLUTION," AND "REVENGE."

Yacht, still in two columns, but now with the big ships leading. One column was headed by the "Queen Elizabeth," the flag-ship of the Commander-in-Chiel, Admiral Sir Charles Madden, followed by the "Royal Oak," "Resolution," "Revenge," and "Ramilles." The other column was led by the "Barham" (flag-ship of Vicc-Admiral Sir William Nikohslosn) followed by the "Warspite," "Malya," "Valant," "Hood," Repulse." The King then led the Fleet back to its anchorage in Tor Bay. In a note on his diawing, our artist says, "'Queen Elizabeth' is seen turning at high speed. As she turns sharply to port, centrifugal force causes her to careen to starboard, hence the 'bow.' At the same time she fires the salute from her light guns."-[Drawing Copyrighted in the United States and Canada.]



H OWEVER unsatisfactory the state of the world may be, there are some things we manage better than our fathers did, and one of these is the story for boys. This is not to cry down the good old friends of youth, Marryat, Kingston, and Ballantyne, to whom we owe a debt we can never repay; but, looking at them again after many years, one cannot deny that the two latter at least sometimes overdid the moral and dropped into sermonising. The newer men, equally healthy, catch their audience with more guile. The moral is there all right, but they trust the reader to find it out from the story itself.

That is apparent in a perfectly delightful new book, not issued in the first instance as a boy's story, for it is one that older people will enjoy hugely, but lucky will be the boy whose way it comes. It sent me back to "Peter the Whaler" to note some surface similarities and some fundamental contrasts between the new and the old method. Peter, you remember, got into bad company and consequent trouble in the first chapter. He had gone poaching Lord Fetherston's hares and pheasants, without evil intention. Having a gun in his hand, he just let fly for the sport of the thing. Then follows a pretty episode of feudalism. Lord F. locked the criminal up in his private Irish dungeon for two days, and insisted that the worthy clergyman, Peter's father, should send his poor lost son immediately to sea. The pater's submission to the noble lord, his solemn jobations, and a respectable family's awful sense of disgrace, strike a Bolshevist age as almost tearfully comic. One fears that that part of Kingston's moral has evaporated to-day. It looks like much ado about nothing. But it served to start off a rattling tale of adventure, and that, after all, is the main point.

Very different and most happily natural is the father and son incident that starts off "She Blows! And Sparm at That" (Constable; 10s. 6d.), the new tale of the whale-fishing by a well-known American writer, Mr. William John Hopkins. His picture of a schoolboy watching the ships in the harbour of his native New England town, and longing to be a sailor, would have won high praise from R. L. S. And



BRITISH ART FOR THE RIO DE JANEIRO EXHIBITION: "THE NORTH SEA"—A MURAL PANEL BY MR. CHARLES SIMS, R.A.

when Tim Taycox, having "graduated" from school, told his father, the elder Timothy, ship's carpenter, that he wanted to go whaling, the old man took it like a lamb. He wished the boy had chosen something else, but lost no time in finding him a berth. Tim's departure was as sudden as Peter's, but it has no falsetto tragedy about it. That is where the new style scores.

Old Taycox's rather modern parental spirit may be a little ahead of his period, for young Tim went to sea in 1872; but that is a negligible point. And it is quite in character for so fine a man as old Tim to be in advance of his time. The possible anachronism is no blemish on a swinging tale of business in great waters. Into the story the author weaves, with the minuteness boys, old and young, love, detailed descriptions of the whaler's dangerous art and craft, with clear-cut portraits of officers and crew. Capital stuff, from beginning to end, and the kind of thing



PAINTED BY MR. CHARLES SIMS, R.A., FOR THE BRITISH PAVILION AT THE BRAZIL CENTENARY EXHIBITION AT RIO DE JANEIRO—"THE PACIFIC."

The centenary of Brazil's independence is to be celebrated by a great Exhibition, to open in September at Rio de Janeiro. The British display, organised by the Overseas Department of the Board of Trade, will be housed in a splendid pavilion, afterwards to be presented by the British Government to the City of Rio. The interior decoration has been undertaken by Mr. Charles Sims, R.A., Keeper of the Royal Academy, whose mural panels are here illustrated. Mr. Anning Bell, R.A., and Professor Gerald Moira have co-operated, and Mr. Reginald Bell has designed a great stained-glass dome. The British war-ships "Hood" and "Repulse" are to visit Rio for the occasion.

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that renews for elders the sensations of youthful reading without any uncomfortable feeling that they have got past it all.

It is an additional point of interest that Tim's birthplace and port of departure is also the author's native town, New Bedford, Massachusetts. Mr. Hopkins first saw the light there in 1863. He went to a Quaker school, and afterwards to Harvard. He studied also at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, where, by-the-bye, one summer evening, I saw a "rag" on a truly Transatlantic scale. For row and pyrotechnic effects, it beggared any British efforts known to me in that line. however, was long after Mr. Hopkins's time, and the matter is here quite irrelevant. Mr. Hopkins "com-menced author" in 1893 with a technical work, "Telephone Lines and their Properties." He has written also on Physics. He touched aeronautics in 1906 with "The Airship Dragonfly," and since then has produced on an average about one book a year. "The Meddlings of Eve," in 1910, is one of his best-known novels. Needless to say, he writes of whaling from actual experience, but the methods he describes in his new book are not those of the present day. They are all the more interesting on that account, and the book, I hear, is harpooning that great whale, the

The autobiographic golfer has gifts like those of the Ancient Mariner. When he speaks we cannot choose but hear, and when she speaks the fascination is not diminished. It is possible that the woman non-professional player may not possess exactly those qualities that made Andrew Kirkaldy's book so rich in native humour, for Andra had St. Andrews for background, and that is something not given to everybody. One must be a Scot of pure strain to achieve the full flavour of golfing reminiscences. The next best thing, however, is to be half a Scot and a great

"gowffer" into the bargain. These qualities are combined in Miss Cecil Leitch. She was born at Silloth of a Scots father and an English mother. In her infancy she preferred whips to dolls, a significant predilection, the whips being now replaced by clubs, which may give the ex-Lady Champion the same joy of swishing something through the air, with the added delight of scientific practice. How exact that science is may be understood from Miss Leitch's book, "Golf" (Butterworth: 10s. 6d.), a worthy addition to the bibliography of the game, the rapid expansion of which we noted a week or two ago.

Miss Leitch tells us that her father was the pioneer of golf at Silloth: he laid out a nine-hole course there and played with his sister the first game ever played on the shores of the Solway Firth. The natives regarded them as a pair of lunatics. "So," says Miss Leitch, "there were hereditary reasons why I should not only play golf, but become 'mad' on the game." She began at the age of nine, on the family's primitive nine-hole course, where the holes were lined with treacle-tins and their "trouble" the bents, sand holes and wiry grass common to seaside links. Her first club was an old-fashioned cleek and her only ball a "guttie." She is entirely self-taught, but acknowledges valuable tips from W. Hilton, Tom Ball, and Arnaud Massy. But she was not above books, and got into a scrape at school for secretly feeding on Braid's "Advanced Golf" at the wrong time. Braid was confiscated and spent several unhappy and profitless days in the schoolmistress's desk. Miss Leitch, in reminiscence, sparkles all the way, and when she comes to theory and practice she is never dull, although the road to perfect golf is long and arduous, and few there be that find it. The golfer must work before he or she plays. Miss Leitch's book should convert those who still think (if any such unenlightened creature survive) that the Royal and Ancient Game consists of

. . . daein' nae wark ava, But cairryin' round a bag o' sticks An' hittin' a wee bit ba'.

A specially valuable chapter is "General Adviceto Lady Players," charmingly feminine in its opening,



MURAL DECORATION FOR THE BRITISH PAVILION AT THE RIO EXHIBITION: "THE INDIAN OCEAN," BY MR. CHARLES SIMS, R.A.

which comes at once to the point, and, leaving clubs, balls, and form aside for the moment, discusses the essential question of dress. No good golfer can afford to miss this book.

Other recent useful additions to the golfer's bookshelf are "Golf from Two Sides," by Roger and Joyce Wethered; "Driving, Approaching and Putting," by Edward Ray; the same writer's "Golf Clubs and How to Use Them"; and "The Secret of Golf for Occasional Players," by A Veteran. All these are issued by Messrs. Methuen at 2s. each.

LONDON'S NEW COUNTY HALL: L.C.C. OFFICIALS; AND THE ARCHITECT.



The London County Council has a great occasion in store for it on July 17, when his Majesty the King has arranged to open the splendid new County Hall, built at a cost of over £3,000,000, beside Westminster Bridge, on the Surrey side of the river. We illustrate the building and its sumptuous interior in a series of special drawings given on a double page in this number. Above are portraits of leading officials of the Council and the architect of the new building. The L.C.C., it may

be recalled, was constituted under the Local Government Act of 1888, to control the Administrative County of London, which covers an area of 117 square miles. The Council comprises a chairman, 20 aldermen, and 124 councillors. Aldermen are elected by the councillors for six years, and councillors directly by the rate-payers for three years. The various duties of the Council are delegated to committees. The assessable value of the County of London on April 6, 1921 was £48,702,440.

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THE L.C.C.'S THREE-MILLION-POUND PALACE: THE NEW COUNTY HALL TO BE OPENED BY THE KING.

DRAWN BY OUR SPECIAL New County Hall

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The new County Hall, which the King has arranged to open on July 17, is a palatial building which, according to a revised estimate prepared by the Establishment Committee of the London County Council last April, is to cost no less than £3,239,929. The Council Chamber, when finished, will be one of the most expensively furnished rooms in London. Three chairs for the Chairman, Nuce-Chairman, are alone to cost £220, plus 1228 for carving, or £348 in all. They are to be venered with bog cak discovered during excavations in Villers Street. The total amount approved for furniture (exclusive of carptes and rugs) for the main floor was £52,000. Such is the bill which will have to be paid that London's representatives may be housed in a building worthy of its dignity. The movable partitions (mentioned above) in the large Committee Room are finely panelled in Reeping with the

THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL'S NEW BUILDING, WHICH HAS COST £3,239,929.

rest of the decorations. They are worked by counterbalance, passing upwards through the floor and between the double columns on either side. The central room (after conversion into three) is larger than the other two. Each end portion has a decorated celling similar to, but smaller than, that of the Council Chamber.

3 sort of flat dome with relief decoration. The river front (or west front) adjoins Westminster Bridge, and the east front is in Belveiere Road, which takes its name from an old mansion that became a noted tavern and tea-garden in the eighteenth century. The County Hall stands on the site of Pedlar's Acre. said to have been given by a prosperous pedlar to the parish of St. Mary's. Lambeth, in return for having a lawourite dog buried in the church. The architect of the County Hall was Mr. Ralph Knott.—(Decorate Copyrighted in the church). The architect of the County Hall was Mr. Ralph Knott.—(Decorate Copyrighted in the church).

A 5-INCH BUST BRINGS £10,000: THE GEM OF EGYPTIAN STATUARY.

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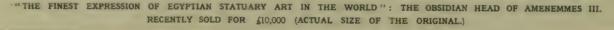






A GREAT BUILDER, IRRIGATOR, AND ART PATRON: AMENEMMES III., WHO CONSTRUCTED LAKE MOERIS.





Of all the treasures—which changed hands in the recent sale at Sotheby's of the Rev. W. MacGregor's great collection of Egyptian antiquities (some examples of which were illustrated in our issue of July 1), the most important was the wonderful little head, wrought in obsidian, of King Amenemmes III. It measures only 47-8 inches from the top of the head to the chin. Bidding for it, on the last day of the sale (July 6) began at £5000, and it was finally knocked down to Mr. A. S. Harris for £10,000. A note in the sale catalogue, citing an appreciation

by Mr. Charles Ricketts in the Journal of Egyptian Archæology, describes it as "the finest expression of Egyptian statuary art in the world." The face is more pensive than most portraits of this king, who is usually represented as a younger man. The large ears, placed high on the head, are a characteristic of his period, and there is a striking resemblance to his father, Sesostris III. The Twelfth Dynasty kings were great irrigators, and Amenemmes (or Amenemhat) III. completed the construction of Lake Moeris. He also encouraged art of all kinds.

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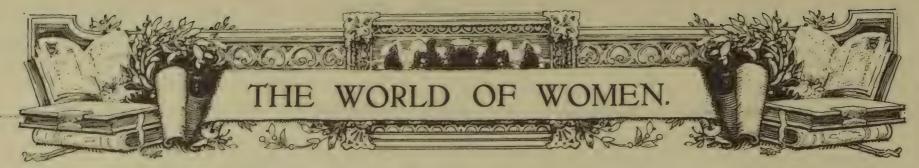
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HE ingenuous Irishman who, on smilingly seeing I the last boatload of troops that left Ireland put off from the quay, said, "Thim's gone, now we can fight in pace," proved a prophet: they have had a good fight all to themselves. We hope, all of us women, that it will clear the way to real "pace." What English people fail to remember about the Irish is that, although they are as clever as most, they are a hundred and fifty years behind their equals in station in this country in education and in breadth of outlook. Their idea of Home Rule was the land for nothing; their idea of an Irish Republic is a kind of Tom Tiddler's ground where they can have all they want and do nothing for it, and especially that they can have rich Ulster for themselves. When the Irish Free State Government begins to govern will be the test of its success or failure. Its fighting has been all round really approved: love of fighting is inherent in the Milesian race, but they will "folly the winners," rather than any principle; and Griffith, Collins, and De Valera all know that. Of the two members of our own sex, Miss McSwiney and Countess Markievicz,

Countess Beatty are; Polesden Lacey, the residence of the Hon. Dame Margaret Greville; Denbies, Lord and Lady Ashcombe's fine place, and several others. This ball is much looked forward to, because the Duke and Duchess are young and themselves love dancing. There will also be a big dance in town that night, so that the season may go out brilliantly, albeit its career has been chequered. It ends a week sooner than usual, but now-a-days there is an autumn and winter season too, which does much to mitigate shortcomings on the part of the season proper.

Poor Henley! Like poor Ophelia, it had too much of water, of dull skies and chilly winds! When British young people (of all ages) make up their minds that Henley must be Henley-why, the only thing to be done is to be gay at any price and carry on as if the sun shone all the time. There were some gaudy

wraps to don if necessity arose, and it was there all the time. There were large hats, but the majority were small and of the pull-on variety, which are, after all, very suitable for unsettled weather on the river. The guests on the Phyllis Court and other lawns were less flower-show-like than usual, but, take it all round, real regatta lovers found lots of enjoyment.

Doctors may talk and deafness may threaten, but the cluster of curls over each ear has proved a pretty fashion and so it goes on, and its followers look on deafness, as on old age, as a contingency too remote to be considered. There is a quaint Henrietta-Maria sort of charm about these curls, but I expect the murderess, Exaggeration, is on the war path, for recently I have seen hair arranged like miniature furze bushes at either side, giving to the face an owl-like and uncanny look far from attractive. In any case the big hat has come to stay for a while, and this fashion suits best with the smaller style of head-gear.

The seaside season will be at its zenith when the

London season closes, and every year more women go in for bath-When doing this from bathing establishments it is a very wise precaution to have bathing clothes very legibly marked, and John Bond's "Crystal Palace" Marking Ink, being permanent and reliable, is an excellent medium for carrying out this very necessary precaution. No one likes one's bathing clothes worn by anyone else!

The season goes out in an orgy of games and sports. Wimbledon collected its thousands, and so did Lord's for Oxford and Cambridge and will again for the Eton and Harrow cricket matches. There are tennis tournaments arranged by Lady Beatty and by Lady Wavertree in aid of pet charities. This has proved a most excellent way of raising funds; let us hope that it will not, like charity dances, be overdone. There are more rooms for dancing than courts for tennis, for a single one is not much use for a tournament, so we may

> ever, a really interesting afternoon for those who know and like the game, and they are

escape too much of philanthropic tennis. It makes, how-

we do not feel proud; we wish them, in Irish parlance, "More sinse !"

The Countess married a Polish nobleman, and had her wedding ring made out of the iron & that fettered her patriot husband, or an ancestor of his, in a Russian prison. That sort of thing does not make for levelheadedness, but perhaps she will settle down and be a more successful Member of Parliament than she has been a revolutionist. If ever a country wanted peace, it is poor ould Ireland!

The King has doubtless enjoyed his time among his ships, for his Majesty is a sailor at heart and loves the blue water. The Queen is not the best of sailors in a racing yacht in rough weather, but in fine weather loves a cruise in the big Victoria and Albert and finds it refreshing and delightful. This occasion, however, being entirely naval, her Majesty did not go. The party on board was not a large one, but naval officers dined with the King each evening and greatly appreciated his Majesty's visit at a time when they are sore about the treatment of their Service. Torquay was a favourite place with Queen

Alexandra, who spent some weeks there with the grandmother of the present Duke of Sutherland, who practically lived the last years of her life at lovely Torquay.

It has been stated, but not authoritatively, that the Queen will accompany the King on his visit to Goodwood House. Her Majesty has not attended the great Sussex Meeting since the war, and I think never as Queen. The Duchess of Northumberland, the Duke of Richmond and Gordon's youngest daughter, has been hostess for her father when the King has been his guest for the race week. The house is full of interesting pictures, fine furniture, and of Royal Stuart relics; the park is lovely, and there are many beautiful and interesting places in that part of Sussex, if the Queen does not wish to go every day to the races and desires to see them. Arundel is, of course, the chief of these. Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles will, it is believed, be at Goodwood too.

The last Friday of the London Season is always a date taken for a real good ball. Their Majesties' Garden Party at Buckingham Palace will be the great function of the day. The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland will have a ball that night at Sutton Place, their beautiful residence near Guildford. It is within an easy motor run of town, and there are many big places in the neighbourhood where parties will be entertained for it-Reigate Priory, where Earl and

THE LATEST THING IN REBELLIONS: UNTRADITIONAL HATS!

Mme. Rigolo, the creator of Rigolo hats (106, Brompton Road, S.W.1), is an artist, who has worked for some years in Paris and has made a special study of modern design. She is a great believer in originality and has solved the problem of making her hats look "different" and yet keep smart. The "thé dansant" hat (No. 1) is made entirely of tulle, and its only trimming is an antique brooch. Somewhat suggestive of a Russian headdress is No. 2, which is made of heavy gold embroidery with a tulle flare. No. 3 is of black satin with ciré black feathers at the side. No. 4 is a black satin pull-on hat embroidered in white silk French knots. Equally becoming to the débutante and the woman of more mature years is the Venetian hat (No. 5) of black crêpe marocain with its voluminous veil, which frames a young face so becomingly, and hides many flaws in the way of a scraggy neck or a double chin if one is the unfortunate possessor of either.

all-silk Japanese sunshades that I think our little Far East fellow-islanders must have prepared for this very event, because they looked Henleyesque, and yet were equally efficient for shade or shelter; the water went off them like the proverbial duck's back. That we are adaptable was proved by the festive yet practical dress adopted. There were brave girls (of varied ages) who wore the organdie, muslin, and the georgette dresses which they had prepared for the great aquatic festival; but, if so, they had good

the majority. Lady Wavertree is herself a skilled player, although her racehorses are now a rival interest to her tennis racquets. She is a descendant of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, and inherits his brilliance and wit, and is consequently a great favourite everywhere. Lady Beatty is not herself robust enough to play much tennis, but understands the game, and Lord Beatty plays. Polo has claimed its tens of thousands of spectators, and there are rumours of yet another Polo Club, in which the Duke of Westminster is said to be greatly interested. There have been no thrills like those of the American-British polo matches last vear, but there has been some firstte play, and our own Prince of Wales has done well in it.

English lawns are lovely things. One remembers the reply of an old gardener to an American visitor who asked anxiously how such a velvety lawn as the one he was working on could be acquired. "Well yer cuts it and yer sweeps it and yer rolls it every second day," and then, with a twinkle in his eye as he saw his questioner making careful notes, ' keeps on doin' of it for a matter of a couple of 'undred years, and, given good luck with weather, ye gits a lawn like this!" He was an old-world worker, but the cutting is now done by sensible lawn owners with an "Atco" motor-mower. All its merits-are they not written in a booklet which anyone can obtain free by writing to Charles H. Pugh, Ltd., Whitworth Works, 11, Tilton Road, Birmingham? A. E. L.

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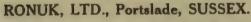
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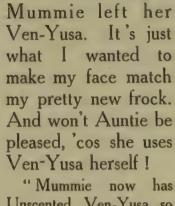
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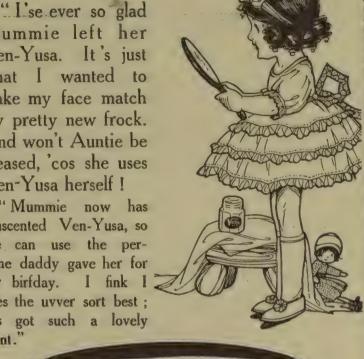
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THE WORLD OF MUSIC.

THE CONCERT SYSTEM IN LONDON.

WE have been warned by various people who ought to know that the musical life of London is by no means healthy. It is, in fact, if we are to believe some extremely pessimistic writers, threatened



THE HEIRESS - APPARENT TO THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO: THE DUCHESSE DE VALENTINOIS, ADOPTED DAUGHTER OF THE LATE PRINCE, WITH HER HUSBAND: Charlotte, Duchesse de Valentinois, was born in 1893 and adopted by the late Prince Albert of Monaco in 1919. She married at Monaco, on March 19, 1920, Pierre Grimaldi, of the family of the Dukes of Polignac. The present ruler of Monaco is Prince Louis, son of Prince Albert.

with extinction. Let us, first of all, examine what London's musical life consists of. There are, for example, three large orchestras, each of which gives an annual season of symphony concerts. These are the Royal Philharmonic Society, the London Symphony Orchestra, and the New Queen's Hall Orchestra. Now the Royal Philharmonic Society is an institution which resembles the Royal Academy of Art or the Royal Literary Society rather than any commercial body. It is a society of musicians, not an orchestra,

and its yearly programme of symphony concerts is financed by a guarantee fund. The guarantors, I believe, are almost invariably called upon to pay up part or all of their guarantee; but then, the Society's concerts are not run upon a strictly business basis. There is, quite rightly, no attempt to compile popular programmes, although naturally the Society cannot remain impervious to the fashions of the time. The

aim of the Society is to procure the best living artists and to perform the great classics of the past, while at the same time introducing what new music seems worthy of serious attention. Whatever happens, we are not likely to lose the Royal Philharmonic Society. It has too old and too great a tradition behind it, and, unless England were to fall into abject poverty, there would always be men of wealth and culture ready to put their hands in their pockets to keep the Society active.

The London Symphony Orchestra, on the other hand, is a limited company controlled by the members of the orchestra itself. Like the British National Opera Company, it is a co-operative business organisation of musicians, and it must pay its way. Now we have been told that under present conditions it does not pay its way; we are assured that, even when the Queen's Hall has been sold out on such occasions as the performance of Bach's B Minor Mass, there has been no margin, but actually a slight loss. Frankly, I do not understand this. I suspect it is a matter of accountancy. Accountants, we know, can do anything, and perhaps what is meant by a "slight loss" is merely an insufficient profit. However, it is certain that the London Symphony Orchestra does not make large sums of money by its orchestral concerts. If the members of the orchestra earn their full professional fee, that is about the most they do; for we know that there is no margin left over to pay for extra rehearsals, and it is notorious that orchestral concerts in London never have a sufficient number of re-

hearsals. On the business side the L.S.O. concerts are well managed. There is no free list; the Press seats are doled out with a minute carefulness, not to say stinginess, which has made the L.S.O. notorious; and the concerts generally draw, as they mostly deserve to draw, crowded houses. Yet the L.S.O. just manages to struggle along from year to year, and it has consequently neither the funds nor the incentive to be enterprising.

It has to play for safety, and to perform those works which can be relied upon to draw a large public.

The third organisation is Sir Henry Wood's New Queen's Hall Symphony Orchestra, which is controlled by Messrs. Chappell and Co., the well-known music publishers and the lessees of the Queen's Hall. Now, this orchestra is in many respects in much the most favourable position. It is, to begin with, a slightly smaller and a much more homogeneous body than the others. It has the "Promenades" behind it; that is to say, it has eight or ten weeks in the year when it probably makes a fair amount of money for its proprietors, quite apart from what it makes for them indirectly by advertising Messrs. Chappell and Co.'s pianofortes and musical publications. Therefore, the proprietors can afford, if necessary, to lose something on the Saturday afternoon symphony concerts [Continued overlea].



THE DUKE OF YORK AT THE LEYS SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE: DELIVERING HIS ADDRESS AFTER UNVEILING THE SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL.

While at Cambridge to receive an honorary degree on July 6, the Duke of York unveiled a war memorial at the Leys School, on the outer wall of the Chapel. He recalled that out of about 1000 Old Leysians of military age at the outbreak of war, 927 served and 149 gave their lives.—[Photograph by C.N.]



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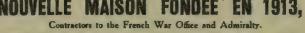
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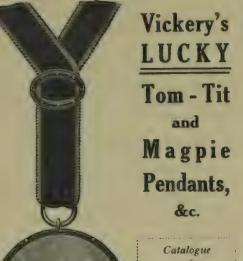
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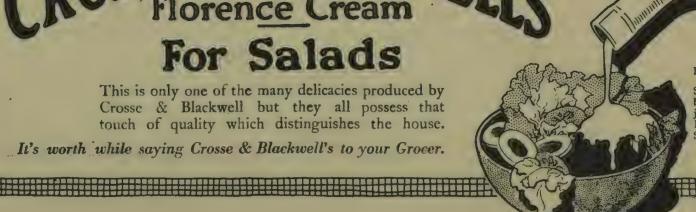
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so small that it would not be worth while anyone giving a single recital in them unless very high prices were charged. Musicians coming to London and counting on giving, say, three recitals in three weeks

have got to make enough by those three recitals to pay for the trip to England, a stay here of about a month, and hotel expenses. were not for engagements at "At Homes," it simply could not be done. Therefore, these recitals are mostly a polite farce from the business point of view. In fact, they simply serve as an announcement that the artists giving

Well, obviously, if it them are now in

Now, is there any way in which this could be brought about? I think there is, but it needs some enterprising concert agent to carry out the idea I have in mind. Supposing a musician coming to London or a native artist were able, instead giving one or two recitals at the Bond Street or Wigmore Street halls, to count upon at least three recitals a week for three or four weeks in the London area; suppose, for example, he could give a recital on the Monday at Hampstead, on Tuesday or Wednesday at Hammersmith, on Thursday or Friday at Muswell Hill, and on Saturday afternoon or evening at Forest Gate, and so on for, say, three weeks. That would mean, say, twelve concerts in three weeks in London alone, which would mean that for each concert he could afford to charge much lower prices. His expenses, in fact, for the twelve concerts would amount to very little more than twice his present expenses for one. Here, I am sure, lies the way in

be got to appreciate them; but put the average as low

as you will, and yet it must be true that London could

do better in support of good music than it does.

tour. There are plenty of halls lying idle in all parts of London, and it only needs some far-sighted, energetic concert agent to do a little hard spade-work for a year or two, and then we should have a firstclass suburban circle of halls to which all the famous musicians came just as they come now to the West

which the musical life of London may be saved. There

will have to be some means of organising a suburban

W. J. TURNER.

THE FINISH OF THE VISITORS' CHALLENGE CUP AT HENLEY REGATTA: TRINITY (CAMBRIDGE) EASILY BEATING LINCOLN COLLEGE (OXFORD). (For other Illustrations of Henley Regatta, see Page 92.) Photograph by Sport and General.

Messrs. Chappell's, had introduced a far greater proportion of new music into England than any other organisation in the country.

It may be taken for granted that these three organisations will go on, for they have a large, even if inadequate, measure of popular support behind them. It is when we come to the question of recitals in smaller halls that we suddenly discover the extraordinary fact that there is no music in London for the general London public outside the orchestral music already referred to. During the Promenade season perhaps twenty thousand Londoners find their way to the Queen's Hall; of those, say five thousand become regular patrons of the various symphony concerts given at the Queen's Hall during the year. But how many of them ever find their way to the chamber concerts, the instrumental or vocal recitals, at the Æolian and Wigmore Halls? I should put the number down as not exceeding a few hundred. Just think of it! A couple of hundred people out of a population of eight millions is all that the poor unfortunate artist who gives a recital at the Æolian Hall or the Wigmore Hall can count upon! This is no exaggeration, for, after all, those two delightful small halls only hold about eight hundred people each, and it is the rarest thing in the world to see them full. Not even when a famous quartet is playing—a quartet like the Flonzaley or the Capet Quartet-will you find the hall full. There is always plenty of room. Now, what are we to make of that? Well, in the first place these halls are London and may be open for engagements at private

In this musical life the vast bulk of the well-to-do middle-class London public has absolutely no share. It is Mayfair which goes to the Æolian and the Wigmore Halls, and it is Mayfair that supports all the great

artists who visit us from all over the world; and if it were not for Mayfair, then London would never see the faces of such masters as Casals, Busoni, Cortot, Walter Rimmel, Thibaud, the Capet Quartet, Flonzaley Quartet, and many others. among the course, hundreds of thousands Londoners who could afford to pay five shillings occasionally to hear a first-rate musician, there may not be more than a thousand who could by any conceivable amount of opportunity and education



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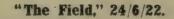
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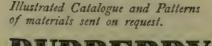
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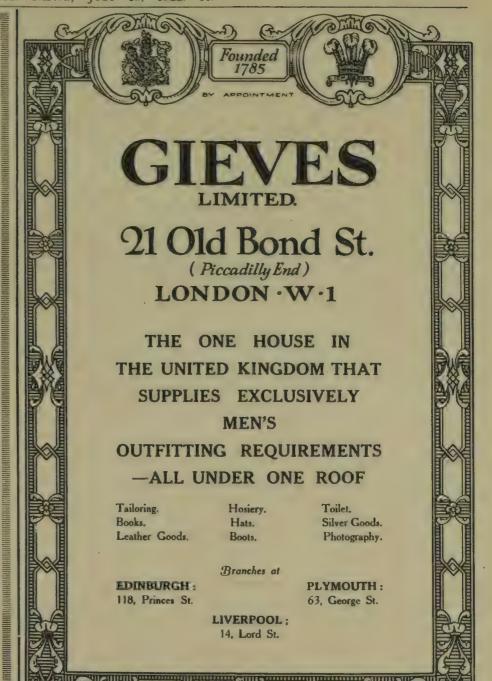
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THE CHRONICLE OF THE CAR.

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among the best British vehicles of the day-one of which its sponsors have every reason to be proud. The outstanding feature of the trial, however, is not the actual car-performance, good as that is, but the extraordinary figure relating to the oil-consumption. So extraordinary is it that, were it not that the test was rigidly observed by the R.A.C., and that I know everybody associated with it and am more than convinced of their absolute good faith, I could scarcely bring myself to believe the record. According to the official certificate issued by the club, six pints of oil were consumed during the trial. This works out at rather more than 13,000 miles to the gallon of lubricating oil. Not only is the figure astounding, but I have seen the chemist's report on the oil before and after the trial, and, according to this, the test figures of oil show scarcely any variation. That is to say, after 10,000 miles of running, the oil still retained most of its lubricating properties, and was to all intents and purposes as good as when new. This

rather upsets one's ideas about lubrication and oils generally. I know that I should think I was guilty of neglect did I not drain my engine sump, wash it out, and renew the oil after 2000 miles. Most really careful motorists do this after a much lesser mileage, varying from 1000 to 1500 miles' running. The question seems to arise whether or not we are oilwasters of the worst character, and if we could not,

with advantage to our pockets, make our lubricant go much farther than it does. My own impression is that we shall do well not to take the abnormal figures of the test in question too seriously. It must be borne in mind that the R.A.C. will not allow cars being tested under its observation to exceed a speed of 20 m.p.h. on the public roads. Now, 10,000 miles at 20 m.p.h. and an equal distance at speeds up to 40 or 45 m.p.h. are two totally different quantities. In the first case, the oil would not reach the critical temperature which destroys

its qualities; while in the second it would rise to a temperature at which decomposition would proceed That, I apace. think, is the true explanation of the phenomenal figures under discussion.

They are exceedingly interesting, but I have referred to them at some length because I think it is possible to draw some very misleading and even dangerous deductions from them. Personally, I do not intend to alter my methods: oil is expensive, but it is cheaper than the renewal of bearings.

At the annual The Growth general meeting of of the A.A. the A.A. last week, Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, the chairman, was able to tell his audience a story of great progress during the year

which has elapsed since the previous meeting. The membership has grown to no less than 154,000, and the income of the Association to approximately a quarter of a million. Furthermore, new members are being enrolled at the rate of about 1000 per

week From time to time one hears and reads a good deal of abuse of the A.A. It is alleged that all it does for its members is to post uniformed men on the roads to give smart salutes to cars carrying its badge. Well, it may be so; but, if it is, then Abraham Lincoln, or who ever was the author of the famous saying about fooling all the people all the time, was quite wrong. If the A.A. were of no use to the motorist, its membership might be in the tens of thousands, but it certainly would not have reached the stupendous size it has, and be still growing.

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about it, except, perhaps, to his friends. He certainly does not often

aspire to find his performance re-

corded in print. And quite wisely,

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such records-and, even more, the

publication of their details-are much

to be deprecated because of the harm

they do to motoring and the motorist.

case under discussion, questions have even been

asked in Parliament, and a storm of resentment has

been raised which is bound to react on all motorists

to a greater or less extent. My own opinion is that,

if the Duke is a member of the R.A.C. or the A.A.,

or of both, these bodies ought to lose no time in taking

such disciplinary action as they are able to enforce,

even to the extent of calling upon the offender to

resign his membership. Only by taking such action

can these bodies keep themselves right with the com-

munity and preserve a semblance of good faith. No

they ought not to forget that that assistance is there for the asking when they do require it. The kind of assistance that is on occasion required is very badly needed indeed. There is not a doubt about itthe A.A. is a very useful institution, and a very wonderful organisation withal.

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down to the hum-

performances. It is nothing extraordinary for a good driver and a Rolls-Royce to make such an average; and if it is done, nothing ought to be said. When publicity is given to it, however, action ought to be taken at once. There has been too much of this sort

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"THE RISK." AT THE STRAND. Baron Henri de Rothschild's muchdiscussed play, "Le Caducée," adapted for the English stage by Mr. José G. Levy, and produced at the Globe under the title of "The Risk," proves to be a medical melodrama which gives Mr. Arthur Bourchier the same kind of opportunities for intense and thrilling acting which Mr. Aubrey Smith enjoyed some years ago in a similar play dealing with a doctor's professional honour, called "Instinct." Armand Revard, the leading character in André Pascal's piece, is one of the black sheep of his calling. He runs his fashionable establishment on funds supplied by a money-lender; he encourages crowds of chattering

society women to be present at his operations; and he is the proprietor of a disreputable nursing home. Finally, finding that the death of one of his women patients from peritonitis is about to bring him within the clutches of the law, he injects a new and untried toxin into his arm, and so in the circumstances of his death makes some sort of reparation to the profession he has disgraced. Mr. Bourchier plays Revard with very great power. He has never acted with more grip and nervous force. The rest of the players have little to do; but one and all, they are quite admirable. Particularly good is Mr. Halliwell Hobbes as the doctor who has invented the serum for the toxin.

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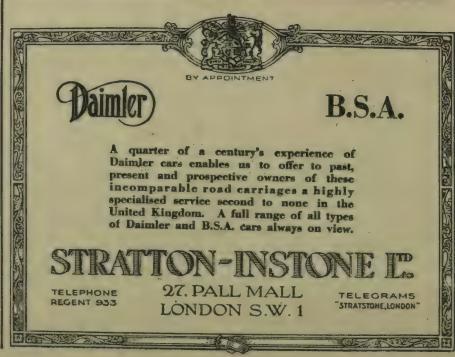
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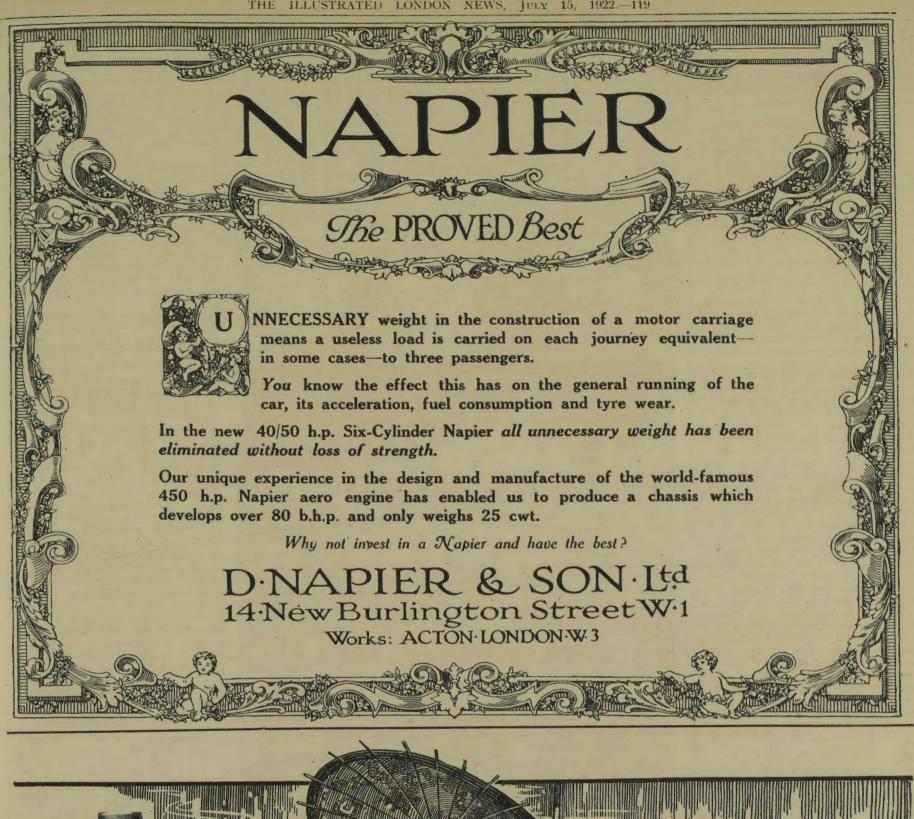
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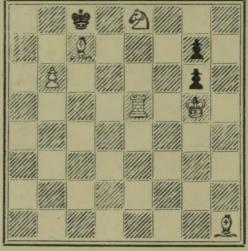
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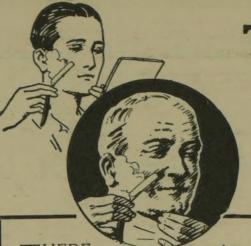
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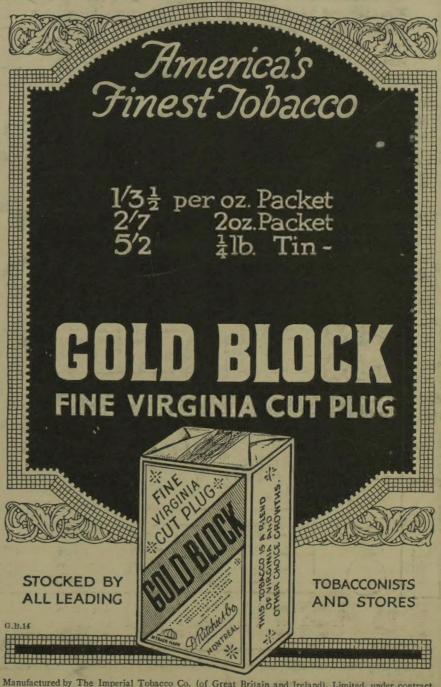
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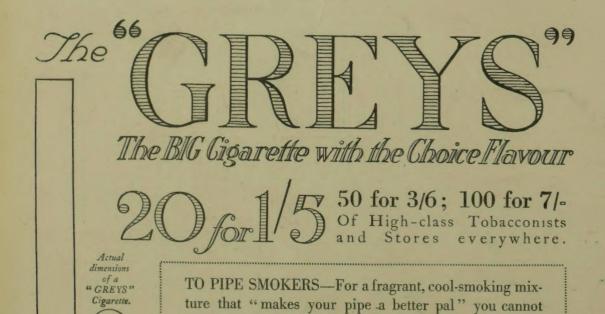
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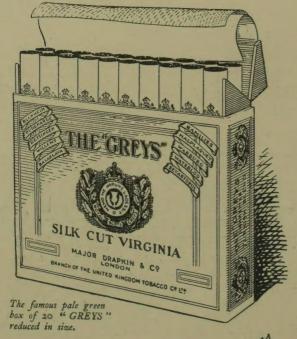
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